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Shaela McNulty Collins, Hearing Officer
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Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-36

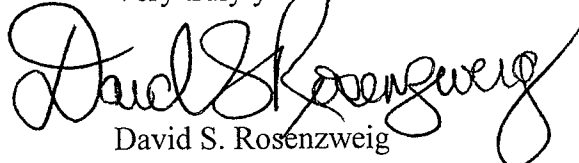
Dear Ms. Collins:

I am writing on behalf of the Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division (the "Division") and NSTAR Gas Company (the "Company") to request an extension of the procedural schedule in the above-referenced case. The proposed procedural dates, as amended, would be as set forth below:

Wednesday, November 16:	First Round of Discovery Responses Due
Wednesday, December 28:	Pre-Filed Testimony Due
Thursday, January 26:	Second Round of Discovery Questions Due
Tuesday, February 28:	Second Round of Discovery Responses Due
Monday, March 27:	Evidentiary Hearings Begin
Friday, March 31:	Evidentiary Hearings End
Friday, April 14:	Initial Briefs Due
Wednesday, April 26:	Reply Briefs Due

I have also enclosed a Certificate of Service. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours


David S. Rosenzweig

cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
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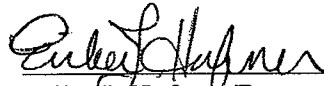
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon the service list in the above-docketed proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05.



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Dated: October 28, 2005